

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. *(Previously Presented)* A medical device package comprising:
 - a main cap member with a cavity therein, the main cap member including:
 - a proximal end; and
 - a distal end; and
 - a minor cap member,wherein:
 - the cavity has a cavity opening at the proximal end of the main cap member;
 - the cavity is configured to receive, and to securely and removably retain, no more than a portion of a medical device with electrical contacts therein such that the electrical contacts project from the cavity opening and minor cap member, and
 - the minor cap member is configured to seal the cavity opening once the medical device has been partially received in the cavity.
2. *(Original)* The medical device package of claim 1, wherein the main cap member includes at least one lateral channel and wherein the medical device is securely and removably retained by a friction fit between the medical device and the at least one lateral channel.
3. *(Original)* The medical device package of claim 1, wherein the main cap member includes a directional marker.
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6. *(Original)* The medical device package of claim 1, wherein the minor cap member is a breachable minor cap member.
7. *(Original)* The medical device package of claim 1, wherein the minor cap member is configured for permanent attachment to the medical device.

8. *(Original)* The medical device package of claim 1, wherein the main cap member further includes a distal end cavity configured for disabling the medical device.
9. *(Previously Presented)* A medical device package kit comprising:
 - a main cap member with a cavity therein, the main cap member including:
 - a proximal end; and
 - a distal end;
 - a minor cap member; and
 - a connector,wherein:
 - the cavity has a cavity opening at the proximal end of the main cap member;
 - the cavity is configured to receive, and to securely and removably retain, no more than a portion of a medical device with electrical contacts therein such that the electrical contacts project from the cavity opening and minor cap member;
 - the minor cap member is configured to seal the cavity opening once the medical device has been partially received in the cavity; and
 - the connector is configured to engage the medical device during removal of the medical device from the cavity.
10. *(Original)* The medical device package kit of claim 9, wherein the connector includes a connector directional marker.
11. *(Original)* The medical device package kit of claim 9, wherein the connector is further configured to breach the minor cap member.
12. *(Previously Presented)* The medical device package kit of claim 9, wherein the connector includes at least one strip engaging element for contacting the electrical contacts of the medical device.
13. *(Previously Presented)* A method for extracting a medical device from a medical device package, the method comprising:
 - providing:
 - a medical device package with a medical device partially contained therein, the medical device package including:

a main cap member with a cavity therein, the main cap member including:

a proximal end; and

a distal end;

a minor cap member; and

wherein:

the cavity has a cavity opening at the proximal end of the main cap member;

the cavity is configured to receive, and to securely and removably retain, no more than a portion of a medical device with electrical contacts therein such that the electrical contacts project from the cavity opening and minor cap member; and

the minor cap member is sealing the cavity opening; and

a connector;

breaching the minor cap member with the connector such that at least a portion of the connector has entered the cavity of the medical device cavity;

engaging the medical device with the connector; and

extracting the connector and engaged medical device from the cavity of the medical device package.

14. (*Original*) The method of claim 13, wherein the medical device is an integrated medical device that includes a tissue penetration member and a test strip.

15. (*Previously Presented*) A method for extracting a medical device from a medical device package and subsequently disabling the medical device, the method comprising:

providing:

a medical device package with a medical device contained therein at a first position, the medical device package including:

a main cap member with a cavity therein, the main cap member including:

a proximal end; and

a distal end;

a minor cap member; and

wherein:

the cavity has a cavity opening at the proximal end of the main cap member;

the cavity is configured to receive, and to securely and removably retain, no more than a portion of a medical device with electrical contacts therein such that the electrical contacts project from the cavity opening and minor cap member;

the minor cap member is sealing the cavity opening; and
a connector;
breaching the minor cap member with the connector such that at least a portion of the connector has entered the cavity of the medical device cavity;
engaging the medical device with the connector;
extracting the connector and engaged medical device from the cavity of the medical device package; and
subsequently inserting the connector and engaged medical device into a cavity of the medical device package to a second position whereby the medical device is disabled from subsequent use.

16. *(Original)* The method of claim 15, wherein the inserting step includes inserting the engaged medical device into the cavity of the main cap member.

17. *(Original)* The method of claim 16, wherein the inserting step includes inserting the engaged medical device into a distal end cavity of the medical device package.

18. *(Original)* The method of claim 16 further including:
disengaging the connector from the disabled medical device; and
withdrawing the connector from the medical device package.